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SUBJ: UNRWA IN 28TH UNGA

1. MISSION IS AUTHORIZED TABLE RES ALONG FOLLOWING LINES,
WHICH CORRESPONDS TO RESES TABLED BY US IN PREVIOUS YEARS,
DURING UNWRA GENERAL DEBATE. IN LIGHT OF CURRENT UNSC AND
BILATERAL EFFORTS TO DEAL WITH ME CRISIS, DEPT HOPES ALL
UNRWA RESES WILL BE PRO FORMA AUTHORIZATIONS TO CONTINUE ON
PRESENT COURSE.

2. BEGIN TEXT.

THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY,

RECALLING ITS RESOLUTIONS 2963A (XXVII) OF 13 DECEMBER

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1972 AND ALL PREVIOUS RESOLUTIONS REFERRED TO THEREIN,

INCLUDING RESOLUTION 194 (III) OF 11 DECEMBER 1948,

TAKING NOTE OF THE ANNUAL REPORT OF THE COMMISSIONER-GENERAL OF THE UNITED NATIONS RELIEF AND WORKS AGENCY FOR PALESTINE REFUGEES IN THE NEAR EAST, COVERING THE PERIOD FROM 1 JULY 1972 TO 30 JUNE 1973 (A/9013).

1. NOTES WITH DEEP REGRET THAT REPATRIATION OR COMPENSATION OF THE REFUGEES AS PROVIDED FOR IN PARAGRAPH 11 OF GENERAL ASSEMBLY RESOLUTION 194 (III) HAS NOT BEEN EFFECTED, THAT

NO SUBSTANTIAL PROGRESS HAS BEEN MADE IN THE PROGRAMME ENDORSED BY THE ASSEMBLY IN PARAGRAPH 2 OF RESOLUTION 513 (VI) FOR THE REINTEGRATION OF REFUGEES EITHER BY REPATRIATION OR RESETTLEMENT AND THAT, THEREFORE, THE SITUATION OF THE REFUGEES CONTINUES TO BE A MATTER OF SERIOUS CONCERN.

2. EXPRESSES ITS THANKS TO THE COMMISSIONER-GENERAL AND TO THE STAFF OF THE UNITED NATIONS RELIEF AND WORKS AGENCY FOR PALESTINE REFUGEES IN THE NEAR EAST FOR THEIR CONTINUED FAITHFUL EFFORTS TO PROVIDE ESSENTIAL SERVICES FOR THE PALESTINE REFUGEES, AND TO THE SPECIALIZED AGENCIES AND PRIVATE ORGANIZATIONS FOR THEIR VALUABLE WORK IN ASSISTING THE REFUGEES.

3. NOTES WITH REGRET THAT THE UNITED NATIONS CONCILIATION COMMISSION FOR PALESTINE WAS UNABLE TO FIND A MEANS OF ACHIEVING PROGRESS IN THE IMPLEMENTATION OF PARAGRAPH 11 OF GENERAL ASSEMBLY RESOLUTION 194 (III), AND REQUESTS THE COMMISSION TO EXERT CONTINUED EFFORTS TOWARDS THE IMPLEMENTATION THEREOF AND TO REPORT THEREON AS APPROPRIATE, BUT NOT LATER THAN 1 OCTOBER 1974.

4. DIRECTS ATTENTION TO THE CONTINUING CRITICAL FINANCIAL POSITION OF THE UNITED NATIONS RELIEF AND WORKS AGENCY FOR PALESTINE REFUGEES IN THE NEAR EAST, AS OUTLINED IN THE COMMISSIONER-GENERAL'S REPORT.

5. NOTES WITH CONCERN THAT, DESPITE THE COMMENDABLE AND LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

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SUCCESSFUL EFFORTS OF THE COMMISSIONER-GENERAL TO COLLECT ADDITIONAL CONTRIBUTIONS TO HELP RELIEVE THE SERIOUS BUDGET DEFICIT OF THE PAST YEAR, CONTRIBUTIONS TO THE UNITED NATIONS RELIEF AND WORKS AGENCY FOR PALESTINE REFUGEES IN THE NEAR EAST CONTINUE TO FALL SHORT OF THE FUNDS NEEDED TO COVER ESSENTIAL BUDGET REQUIREMENTS.

6. CALLS UPON ALL GOVERNMENTS AS A MATTER OF URGENCY TO

MAKE THE MOST GENEROUS EFFORTS POSSIBLE TO MEET THE
ANTICIPATED NEEDS OF THE UNITED NATIONS RELIEF AND WORKS
AGENCY FOR PALESTINE REFUGEES IN THE NEAR EAST, PARTICULAR-
LY IN THE LIGHT OF THE BUDGETARY DEFICIT PROJECTED IN THE
COMMISSIONER-GENERAL'S REPORT, AND THEREFORE URGES NON-
CONTRIBUTING GOVERNMENTS TO CONTRIBUTE AND CONTRIBUTING
GOVERNMENTS TO CONSIDER INCREASING THEIR CONTRIBUTIONS.
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